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# MONEY AND COMMERCIAL.

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Commonwealth Bank, 4 1/2; New South Wales, 4 1/2; Victoria, 4 1/2; Western Australia, 4 1/2; South Australia, 4 1/2; Tasmania, 4 1/2.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

Remittance on 'Change to London'—Colonial Bank, 2/6; 4/6; 6/6; 8/6; 10/6; 12/6; 14/6; 16/6; 18/6; 20/6; 22/6; 24/6; 26/6; 28/6; 30/6; 32/6; 34/6; 36/6; 38/6; 40/6; 42/6; 44/6; 46/6; 48/6; 50/6; 52/6; 54/6; 56/6; 58/6; 60/6; 62/6; 64/6; 66/6; 68/6; 70/6; 72/6; 74/6; 76/6; 78/6; 80/6; 82/6; 84/6; 86/6; 88/6; 90/6; 92/6; 94/6; 96/6; 98/6; 100/6.

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### CLEARING UP THE COINAGE.

Heavy withdrawals of gold coins have been made by the Sydney branch of the Royal Mint during the last few years. It is estimated that the total amount of gold coins withdrawn was about £1,000,000.

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## CANADA'S FOOD.

### WHAT AUSTRALIA IS LOSING.

NEED FOR RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT.—Australian shippers of food products are particularly keen on the subject of a reciprocal agreement with Canada. The arrival of the Empire Trade Commission, which has taken place during the last few years, has been a great help to the shippers.

### TARIFF DECISIONS.

The following decisions in interpretation of the tariff have been made by the Customs authorities:

### EXPORT TRADE.

BEER FOR THE UNITED STATES.—An endeavour is being made to open up a trade in beer from Australia to the United States. The shipment of 100 bottles was despatched two months ago, the second of 500 bottles was despatched last week.

### COMMERICAL.

### THE MARKETS.

THE UPWARD MOVEMENT IN GROCERIES.—The advance in prices of agency and proprietary groceries was further exemplified by the advance in the prices of the following:

### COMMONWEALTH WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Almost one and three-quarter million bushels of wheat was despatched from the Commonwealth last week for overseas ports. Of this, 1,000,000 bushels were despatched to the United Kingdom, 500,000 bushels to the United States, and 500,000 bushels to other ports.

### LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.—LONDON, April 18, 4.50 p.m. Bar silver was quoted at 77 1/2 per ounce standard, an advance of 1-1/2.

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Only a few consignments of general merchandise were received at Darling Harbour yesterday. The consignments were as follows:

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### PRODUCE.

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## HOME BUSH STOCK MARKET.

### SHEEP.

Only a moderate to a light supply of sheep was in view for sale yesterday. The sheep were mostly from the Darling and Murrumbidgee rivers.

### Wool.

There was no movement in the wool market yesterday. The price of wool was steady.

### POULTRY.

There was no movement in the poultry market yesterday. The price of poultry was steady.

### FOREGO AND GRAIN.

FALL IN UNIONS AND PRICES.—There was a fall in the price of unions and grain yesterday. The price of unions was advanced by 1/2 per bushel, and the price of grain was advanced by 1/2 per bushel.

### THE VICTORIAN CROP.

The Victorian crop for the 1912-13 season, according to official returns, was as follows:

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Barley, 1/2; Oats, 1/2; Wheat, 1/2; Flour, 1/2; Butter, 1/2; Eggs, 1/2; Poultry, 1/2; Fish, 1/2; Fruit, 1/2; Vegetables, 1/2; Miscellaneous, 1/2.

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